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SUBJECT: S&T: S&T INFORMATION (01.10)

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1. FYI. BELIEVE JUNE 16 LETTER, REFTEL, IS UNDATED  
ARUTYUNOV LETTER TO BURCHINAL, HANDCARRIED BY ROOT ON  
RETURN FROM MOSCOW (ORIGINAL OF WHICH SENT INTERNATIONAL  
MAIL TO BURCHINAL AND DATED JUNE 22). COPY JUNE 1976  
LETTER POUCHED EMBASSY JULY 9.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING BURCHINAL LETTER  
TO ARUTYUNOV, WITH COPY TO ZARODOV. ASIS PROGRAM  
MENTIONED IN PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH POUCHED REGISTRY  
2943938. END FYI.

01.10 - JULY 29, 1976

ENGR. N. B. ARUTYUNOV  
CHIEF, DIRECTORATE FOR  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
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MOSCOW

DEAR NICKI:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR JUNE 22, 1976 LETTER PROPOSING  
SEPTEMBER 9-10 FOR THE MEETING IN MOSCOW OF THE U.S.-  
U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO BE PRECEDED BY MEETINGS OF TWO  
RESEARCH GROUPS SEPTEMBER 6-8.

BECAUSE OF THE UNANTICIPATED DELAY IN SELECTING MEMBERS  
FOR THE RESEARCH GROUP ON FORECASTING AND COST/BENEFIT,  
IT DOES NOT SEEM FEASIBLE TO HOLD A MEETING OF THIS  
GROUP WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. IT WOULD BE BETTER,  
I BELIEVE, TO WAIT UNTIL THE RESPECTIVE HEADS OF THE  
GROUP HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE AND EXCHANGE  
IDEAS ON A PROPOSED PROGRAM AND THE FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF  
COLLABORATION IN THIS AREA.

AS WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE SOVIET COMPUTER TAPE, WE  
BELIEVE A MEETING OF THE RESEARCH GROUP ON COMMON FORMAT  
WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AFTER EACH SIDE HAS HAD  
SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE EXCHANGED  
TAPES.

IN VIEW OF THESE UNCERTAINTIES I PROPOSE THAT WE POSTPONE  
THE MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP UNTIL SPRING,  
1977. IN THE MEANWHILE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUP ON  
FORECASTING AND COST/BENEFIT COULD EXCHANGE PLANS BY  
CORRESPONDENCE OR, IF NECESSARY, BY MEETING EITHER IN THE  
U.S. OR THE U.S.S.R. TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED NEW PROGRAM  
FOR DISCUSSION BY THE FULL GROUP AT A MEETING TO TAKE  
PLACE IN THE SPRING OF 1977 JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETING  
OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP. PROF. DEREK J. DE Solla  
PRICE HAS AGREED TO HEAD THE U.S. SIDE OF THIS GROUP  
AND WILL SHORTLY BE IN CONTACT WITH DR. V. S. MALOV.

THE COMMON FORMAT GROUP COULD MOST LIKELY MEET BEFORE  
SPRING 1977. TO EXPEDITE EXPERIMENTATION AND TESTING  
WITH THE TAPES, WE SHOULD CONSIDER EXCHANGING  
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APPROPRIATE WORKING-LEVEL SPECIALISTS FOR A SHORT PERIOD  
SUCH AS 7-10 DAYS. MR. THOMAS HUGHES, U.S. COORDINATOR  
FOR THIS GROUP, WILL CONTACT DR. TARAKANOV ABOUT DETAILS.

IN REPLY TO YOUR JULY 23 INQUIRY OF OUR AMERICAN  
EMBASSY, MOSCOW, SCIENCE OFFICE, I AM PLEASED TO TELL  
YOU THAT SOVIET INFORMATION SPECIALISTS ARE WELCOME TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE 39TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ASIS WHICH

WILL BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER 5-9. MR. MELVIN  
S. DAY, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF ASIS, TELLS ME THAT A FORMAL  
INVITATION IS BEING EXTENDED TO YOU. I AM FORWARDING

THROUGH OUR EMBASSY A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY ASIS  
PROGRAM GIVING THE TOPICS THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED. WE  
WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY SITE VISITS  
WHICH YOUR SPECIALISTS MAY WISH TO MAKE WHILE IN THE U.S.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED COOPERATION IN ADVANCING  
THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
INFORMATION.

SINCERELY,

LEE G. BURCHINAL  
U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R.  
JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
INFORMATION

CC: MR. V. K. ZARODOV. KISSINGER

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